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Mr. Richard A. Jacobs  
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National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

The enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. Martin I. Elzy, Archivist, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library concerning a recent request from the National Security Council is for your information.

Sincerely,



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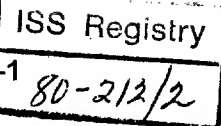
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Mr. Martin I. Elzy, Archivist  
Lyndon Baines Johnson Library  
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Mr. Elzy:

Mr. Ben Evans, Executive Secretary to the Director of Central Intelligence, recently received a memorandum from the National Security Council requesting access for Mr. Bromley K. Smith to CIA originated documents relating to the development of the NSC system during the period of the Kennedy-Johnson presidencies that might be at the Johnson Library. A copy of the NSC letter to Mr. Evans is enclosed and it is self explanatory.

This Agency has verified Mr. Smith's TOP SECRET/CODEWORD clearances and this letter authorizes his access to such CIA documents as required. As indicated in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the enclosed copy of CIA Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (revised 12 July 1977), Mr. Smith is free to take notes and make copies of any CIA materials reviewed. Such notes and copies of documents must be collected at the Johnson Library and should be returned directly to the CIA History Staff for review prior to final release (or denial) to Mr. Smith.

The Johnson Library will be notified of this Agency's decisions with reference to all documents and notes requested by Mr. Smith. Copies of this authorization are being forwarded to Ms. Christine Dodson, Staff Secretary, NSC, and to Mr. Richard A. Jacobs, Deputy Archivist for Presidential Libraries, NARS.

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